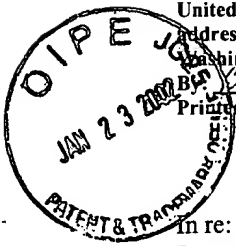


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In re: Application of:

Inventors: Arenberg, et al.

Title: CONTROLLED RELEASE SYSTEM FOR DELIVERING THERAPEUTIC AGENTS INTO THE INNER EAR

Serial No.: 09/205,251

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FEE SHEET

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following for the above-identified application:

- ☒ 1 Return Receipt Postcard;
- ☒ 1 Transmittal Fee Sheet (1pp., in duplicate);
- ☒ 1 Revocation of Power of Attorney and Appointment of New Attorney (2pg.);
- ☒ X Response to Office Action (7pp., in duplicate)
- ☒ 3 Exhibits (Exhibits A, B, and C).

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Claims	Claims After Amendment	Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate	Fee	Additional Fees
Total Claims	12	-20	0	X \$ 9		\$ 0
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**TOTAL FILING FEE \$0.00**

Applicants believe that no fee is due with this communication, however, if the USPTO determines that a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1953. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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